

October 9, 2002

Dear District Government Employees:

Welcome to the 48th Annual One Fund Campaign. I am truly excited about this campaign because I know that its potential for good is far reaching.

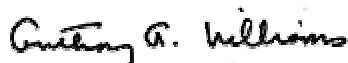
Each year, the One Fund Campaign provides District government employees a unique opportunity to demonstrate their unity throughout the workplace and with the community. The theme for this year's campaign, ***One Heart...One Spirit...One Fund!*** is very appropriate, given the significant challenges we face. While these challenges are daunting, they have strengthened our resolve to acknowledge the importance of unity, to the importance of supporting each other, and to commit to giving in the time of need.

In the past, District government employees have made significant donations to non-profit organizations that support health and social services for the disadvantaged and low-income persons in the city. I anticipate that our giving will be taken to a new level this year. Our goal is \$1.2 million and every contribution moves us closer towards achieving this goal. Your participation counts.

I encourage each employee to give to this worthwhile campaign and to give with the confidence that a difference will be made through your individual contribution. Whether you become a fair share giver by donating one percent of your salary or you contribute your "pocket money" to the One Fund, it is important that everyone gives. Giving is also easy – payroll deduction is the easiest and most convenient method of making a contribution. Check, money order, and cash donations will also be greatly accepted.

Over the next several months, you will see One Fund representatives or key persons throughout your workplace. When they approach you, I trust that you will respond with enthusiasm and generosity to their requests for donations. This year's campaign can be the most successful ever. Please join me in making it happen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony A. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anthony A. Williams
Mayor